Who do I call for more information?



*What other help may be available?

- Bus vouchers to and from child care
- Links to social services such as:

Clothing banks

Counseling

Emergency housing

ESL programs

Health care

Job training

Legal services

Nutrition programs

Rental and energy assistance

Treatment facilities

^{*}May not be available in all areas.



Division of Child Care and Early Learning

Are You Homeless?



Do you need child care?

You may qualify for short-term free child care.

Who qualifies?

Your family can get short-term, free child care if you:

- Do not have a home
- Live in a shelter, car or park
- Live in transitional housing
- Live temporarily with family or friends
- Are not eligible for other subsidy child care programs

AND you are doing an activity listed below

When can this child care be used?

While you:

- Look for permanent housing
- Look for employment
- Attend appointments for:
 - Medical/mental health care
 - Substance abuse
 - Violence avoidance
 - Legal appointments
 - Social services

Who provides the child care?

Licensed or certified Child Care Centers and Family Homes

- We can help you find a provider near you
- You can visit several providers before child care arrangements are made
- You make the choice that's best for you and your child

What can licensed child care offer?

- Trained, caring staff
- Individualized care and attention
- A warm, clean, safe environment
- Healthy, nutritious meals
- Fun, supervised play activities including books, art and music

Please note:

Child Protective Services (CPS) will not take your child away because your are homeless. Homelessness is not child abuse or neglect.